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-The Postmaster-General has decided to impose a rate of postage on newspapers that are now sent free from the office of publication to subscriber. His chief object in doing this is undoubtedly to make the revenue in his department equal the expense of conducting it, and for this he can hardly be blamed, though we are strongly of the opinion that newspaper reading Canadians are quite willing to pay the indirect tax to make up any deficiency in the postal service caused by the franking of their favorite ewspapers. The new tax will have to be borne by the general patrons rather than publishers of newspapers, as the present scale of charges for newspapers is too low to admit of any considerable expense being added in their distribution without a corresponding increase in the price of subscription Such an increase would constitute a tax on the newspaper patrons and would be distasteful to them, because of its directness.

Newspapers are everywhere admitted to be the greatest and best general educators of Round Hill, as a Commissioner of Sewers. the age, and it would seem to be good policy on the part of any government to subsidize crease their circulation, rather than place a crease their circulation, rather than place a tax on them calculated to curtail their distribution and lessen their influence. We ior the purpose of extending the present cemeare told however that Mr. Mulock has two tery. objects in view in his newspaper tax. He not only hopes to increase the revenue of his department sufficiently to make it selfsen the taxes of the business men, who are the principal letter writers of the Dominion. There is a manifest unfairness in this and under such conditions a reduced letter postage would be dearly bought. The amendment offered to the Post-office Act, by which newspapers will be subjected to a postage rate of one-quarter and one-half cent per pound will not be popular legislation, and pound will not be popular legislation, and we are under the impression that it will not

-President McKinley has delivered his message to an anxious government, and those who are watching the Spanish-American situation, now look to Congress for a solution of the whole matter. The President's message does not treat the blowing up of the battleship "Maine" as of the same importance as the general Cuban situation; he evinces a determination ovidently antedates the "Maine" disaster, which is used a pparently as a means to attain an end—as a long sought for excuse, sufficient to wara long sought for excluse, sameled in potatoes were raised in Cornwallis for export rant interference "to secure a full and final "termination of hostilities between the government of Spain and the people of Cuba, "and to secure in the island the establish" and to secure in the island the establish of the proper secure of the perfect "ment of a stable government, capable of "maintaining order and observing its inter"national oblagations, insuring peace and "tranquility and the security of its citizons "as well as our own, and to use the military and naval forces of the United States as "may may be necessary for the purpose."

"The Canadian Express has made a new departure, which will be appreciated by the business public. In future they will collect notes, drafts, accounts, etc., of amounts less than \$100 (not requiring protest), for 10 cents each. This branch of their business is bound to become popular. "may may be necessary for the purpose."
The message is not at all explicit and before it has passed both houses of Congress the President may find himself clothed with a more definite power than he has asked for, to deal with the situation. Congress is in a weed the human solution of the difficulty of the Internotional Brick & Tile Co's. manufacture, for the same building. mood to hurry a solution of the difficulty, peaceful or otherwise, and a few days will

be long in force.

-A few days ago and the Salisbury administration was being charged with a gross and cowardly neglect of British interests in China, by allowing Russia to unfurl her flag been withdrawn and Salisbury is being everywhere complimented on the shrewd, practical and loadless way in which he upheld the nation's prestige in the East. The possession of Port Arthur does not make Russia at all a formidable power in the East, and, as we predicted a fortnight ago, if China was ready to surrender her ports to foreign nations, claimants would not be lacking. The Salisbury administration has already made its claims, and Great Britain is now in possession of Wei Hai Wei, a large port, with a commodious harbor, and with in easy striking distance of Port Arthur. This partition of of the Chinese Empire, though on a small scale, means much to the commerce of the world. It means that the everywhere complimented on the shrewd, commerce of the world. It means that the foreign of that great nation with its vast and varied resources will soon be thrown open to the traders of the West. The empire that has so long retained its barbarisms will now be a much easier mark for civilizing and christianizing influences.

11. P. D. MINSER, Assignee.

—Rothsay Lodge No. 14. A. F., A. M., officers were installed at its regular conmunication on Thursday last, D. G. M., Bro. Col. W. E. Starrattacting as installing master and P. M., Bro. M. G. Marshall as presenting officer. The 2nd degree was all so conferred upon two candidates. A number of visiting brethren from Annapolis Royal Lodge were present. After the completion

season's crop, in Canada and the United States, beyond what is held by the millers for the home supply, is engaged for export. This condition denotes that the strong foreign demand that has existed for the past year is now rule are likely to be considerably increased before the 1898 crop is on the market, and will surely to a great extent be transferred to the new article. Flour is selling in Canada to day at nearly double

last been turned Canada-ward, and our Northwest is being rapidly peopled by a desirable class of settlers from the old world. It is estimated by the immigration department that between twenty five and thirty thousand immigrants will settle in Manitoba and the Northwest this spring, and this is far in advance of the showing of any one year within the past decade. The new settlers are for the most part farmers with some money, to whom Western Canada offers great inducements as a farming and grazing country; the soum of European cities and the penniless idlers find nothing in Canada to —Rev. R. S. Whidden and Rev. F. M.

Local and Special News.

-One second-hand safe for sale. Apply at this office. -Mr. A. A. Taylor has the frame of his

To LET. -Two office rooms over Mr. W. -Mr. J. E. Brooks is preparing to build a dwelling house on Church road.

-Lace Curtains from 35 at Strong & Whitman's. -Full assortment Mens', Youths' and Boys' Clothing. Strong & Whitman. 1i

-Mr. John Morse, of Melvern Square, re-cently sold a three years old hog : hat weighed 1068 lbs. To Sell or Rent.—Store and house on Queen Street. Apply to E. S. Piggott. 3i

-Mr. W. F. Gibbons is having a new stable erected on his recently purchased -Flour has been advanced from 10c. to 25c. per barrel by Ontario millers since last Wednesday.

-Mr. H. W. Benson's hardware store is being enlarged by the addition of a store room at the rear. - The Monticello is to take the Princ

Rupert's place on the Bay route while the latter is being repaired. - Messrs. W. W. Clarke, J. A. Langille and W. Cunningham, of Annapolis, have started for the Kloadike. LOST-On Tuesday, in Bridgetown, a bunch of small keys. Finder will please eave at the MONITOR office.

—A new lumber, planing and stave mill is to be built at Lequilie, the enterprise to be ander the management of Mr. Geo. E. Cor-bitt.

—Don't forget the place for Straw Sailor and Walking Hats, Cloth Capes and Blouse Waists. The best assortment in town at Strong & Whitman's.

sustaining, but he is aiming at a reduction of the letter postage. If this is his object he will be robbing Peter to pay Paul, and will be taxing the multitude in order to lessiance. Curry Bros. & Bent have contracted to build a brick block in Windsor for Mr. Blanchard. They have also secured the contract to enlarge Kent Lodge, Wolfville. Y. M. C. A.—There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee and Members of the Y. M. C. A. in their rooms on Thursday, 14th inst., at 7.30 p. m., for the transaction of important business.

> -Mrs. David Bath has sold her for Upper Granville to Mr. Henry Hill of Kings county, N. B. Mr. Hill will take possession in a few days. Mrs. Bath has rented the Presbyterian Manse, Bridgetown.

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-The International Brick & Tile Company have a busy summer ahead of them. peacetul or otherwise, and a few days will likely suffice to obtain a decision from both have a busy summer ahead of them. Mr. Mas-Lean is advertising in the Cape Breton papers for twelve or fifteen workmen. We understand that Curry Bros. & Bent have understand that Curry Bros. & Bent have purchased about 300,000 from this company for use in the Ruggles' block.

we may expect that the same warlike feeling will peremptorily demand from Spain a settlement which, as representatives of the American people, the Congressmen must already have decided to be just. The whole situation has lost none of its seriousness, and in fact delay seems rather to aggravate than allay the trouble. -The following officers have been installed

-Nelson division, S. of T., Lawrencetown,

The flour market continues to advance, and practically every bushel of wheat of last in the lodge rooms by Mr. Wm. Troop.

selling in Canada to day at nearly double the price it commanded in 1894, and while this condition is somewhat disastrous for the average family man's purse, it tells of the best year in the history of Canada for the wheat growers, and indicates the possibilibilities that are in store for this country.

—The tide of European emigration has at last been turned Canada-ward, and our Northwest is being rapidly peopled by a desirable class of settlers from the old world.

try; the scum of European cities and the penniless idlers find nothing in Canada to attract them hither.

Nova Scotia Insolvency Law.

The Nova Scotia insolvency law comes into force on July 1st. Under its provisions preferences to special creditors is made impossible. No confession of judgment to any one creditor can be made within sixty days of assignment, and all kinds of voluntary conveyances of any kind will be void if made in contemplation of insolvency. Any person in insolvent circumstances is required to make his assignment to an assignee in the county where he resides.

He scholars will be publicly examined.

—Rev. R. S. Whidden and Rev. F. M. Young exchanged pulpits last Sabbath morning, Mr. Young preaching in Annapolis and Mr. Whidden in Bridgetown. The service here was a very interesting and pleasing one. Special music had been prepared by the choir, and Mr. Whidden preached his fare-hoir, and Mr. Whidden preached his fare-botic, and Mr. Whidden preached

Local and Special News.

ELEGANT DESIGNS-New Wall Papers at Messrs. Benjamin and William Miller, of Clarence, have purchased a large number of apple barrels, manufactured at Lequille, and are storing them for fall use. -Lace Curtains from 35c. to 40c. per pair —The schooner Nugget arrived yesterday and will be loaded with piling by Kinney & Shafner. An American three-master is ex-pected this week to load piling for New York.

—The Salvation Army will celebrate the 11th anniversary of the opening in Bridgetown on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, April 16th, 17th and 18th. On Monday, 18th, there will be a wedding and banquet. Banquet from 5 to 7 p.m.; wedding 8.30. p.m. —Dr. Saunders, of Conquerall Bank, Lun-enburg county, has purchased a handsome, wellbred, young horse, in Bridgetown, for use in his practice. The doctor has secured a roadster that has few equals in the county

and a trotter with the gait, courage and breeding to go very fast. —The Driving Park Company are trying to arrange a race between some of the speediest of the local flyers, for May 24th. Mr. John Hall has offered to start Maud M., 2.29\frac{1}{4}, and efforts are being made to get Mr. E. G. Langley to enter Lucille B., 2,26\frac{1}{4}, and Mr. F. W. Mcleod to enter his fast pacing mare. This trio should make one of the best exhibitions ever seen on the track and would prove a great drawing card.

The annual Easter meeting of parishoners of St James church took place in the church

Monday evening last.

As matters of importance were to come before the meeting, the attendance was much larger than on former occasions. The chair was occupied by the Rector, Rev F. P. Greatorex, and F. R. Fay, Esq., waselected Secretary. The Rectorread his report, giving a general outline of church work for the past year, which presented a very creditable showing and was enthusiastically commented upon by the parishoners.

In accordance with a statement made by Mr. Greatorex, when he accepted a call from Mr. Greatorex, when he accepted a call from the parish, he handed in to the meeting his resignation, to take effect at the end of the ensuing year, and after a discussion it was moved by Hon. John Aldous, and seconded by A. Morae. Ex. that the resignation

moved by Hon. John Aldous, and seconded by A. Morse, Esq., that the resignation of Mr. Greatorex be not accepted, but that this meeting again tender to Mr. Greatorex the Rectorship of this parish for an indefinite period. This motion being put to the meet-ing, it was passed without a dissenting voice. Mr. Greatorex, after thanking the parishon-ers for their renewed confidence, decided to withdraw his resignation and continue on the work in this parish. work in this parish.

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The wardens then presented the financial statement for the year, which was very satisfactory. After paying all expenses there was a large balance in favor of the parish. Committees were appointed to inquire into the cost of building a school-house in connection with the church and also as to the cost of introducing the electric light system into the church.

J. Payson Clark, formerly of Nictaux, is clerk of the Baptist Church and superinten dent of the Sunday School at Antigonish. Major C. W. Schaffner, of the 72nd regi ment, has gone to Quebec to take a cour n equitation.

Edmund Bent, Esq., is away on a visit to

Edmund Bent, E.q., is away on a visit to his son, George, in Lynn, Mass.

C. A. Easson, manager of the Bank of N. va Scotia Agency, Bridgetown, spent Sunday in Halifax.

Mrs. Myers and Mrs. E. R. Campbell, of St. John, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coehrane. been sufferers from la grippe and were confined to their homes for several days.

Miss James is visiting Mrs. McCormick in

Digby.
Mr. John McCormick, of Maine, who, Mr. John McCormick, of Maine, who, with his little daughter, has been visiting his father, John McCormick, Esq., for a few weeks past, returned home on Monday.

Ed. Ruggles and Fred Beckwith are home from St. Andrew's School, Annapolis, enjoying their Easter holidays.

Mr. J. N. Barss, of Melvere Square, was in town yesterday on business.

Lieut. A. W. Gillis, of Paradise, who has been taking a course in military training at

been taking a course in military training at Fredericton, is home again. Mr. N. R. Burrows, agent of the Union Bank here, and Mr. W. H. Wright, account-ant, spent Easter Sunday in Kentville. Mr. W. S. Pineo, of "Woodlands," Wil-mot, was in town vesterday. —The following officers have been installed for the current quarter in Olive Branch Division. W. P., Fred V. Young; W. A., Maud Manthorne; R. S., Mary D. Dodge; A. R. S., Frank Robinson; Chap., George Curry; Treas, E. Dodge; F. S., E. Hicks; Con., Arch Vroom; A, Con., Annie Kinney; I. S., Chas. Bent; O. S., George Wilson; P. W. P., Fred Bath. Dentists, in that city.
Miss Mary Webster, of Kentville, who has been visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Primrose for a few days returned home yesterday.

> A quiet little wedding took place at the residence of Mr. James Burrows, 31½ Adrian Sr., Somerville, Mass., on Monday evening, March 14th, when his sister, Miss Lizzie Burrows, was united in marriage to Mr. W. P. Moore, of Brooklyn, Annapolis Co., N. S. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Merry, pastor of one of the Baptist churches, of Somerville. Miss Vinnie Moore, of Marlboro, Mass., sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. S. J. Burrows supported the groom. After the ceremony refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent. The bride was the recipient of a number of useful and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Moore spent the next two days in Boston and vicinity and at So'clock Wednesday evening, March 16th, took the train en route for San Francisco, Cal., via. the C. P. R., and steamer from Victoria, B. C. MOORE-BURROWS.

Mr. W. H. Gilliatt, whose demise we announced yesterday, was one of our most respected citizens. He removed here from Granville, Annapolis Co., about 18 years ago. Retiring from the activities of life in which for many years he has been engaged, these later years were spent in company with his estimable lady at the home of his son-inlaw, Mr. Chas Morton. He was a man of strict integrity and kindly presence and a most exemplary christian. He was a class teacher in the Kaye streev Methodist church until failing health no longer permitted him to discharge these duties. Besides his wife, who still survives him, he leaves three daughters—Mrs. Chas Morton, of this city; Mrs. James A. Halladay, of Cliftondale, Mass., and Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson, of Lynn, Mass. His remains will be taken to Granville to-morrow for burial.—Halifax Recorder. Mr. W. H. Gilliatt, whose demise we an

Winnipeg, April 1.—A large deputation from the Dominion Alliance waited on the government yesterday. They stated that in 1892 over eighteen thousand voted for and seven thousand against prohibition and now the license-holders only have five thousand on their petition. They wish the Provincial Government to prohibit the sale of liquor in the province. The druggists also asked that the clause prohibiting them from selling six onnces of liquor without a doctor's license be rescinded and that they be allowed instead to have a book registering all sales of liquor and have it frequently examined by the license inspector.

Easter Sale.

There passed peacefully away at Maitland, on the 26th ult, of heart trouble, Mary A., relict of the late John Dukeshire, in the seventy-eighth year of her age. She leaves five sons, three daughters, twenty-three grandchildren and fitteen great grandchildren to mourn their loss. Mrs. Dukeshire, who was a daughter of John Wiswall and Louisa Sterling, was born in Halifax, but afterwards her parents moved to Miramichi, N. B., and although but five years of age at the time remembered distinctly the great fire at that place, and of the panic stricken peo the time remembered distinctly the great fire at that place, and of the panic stricken people fleeing for their lives. After living in Caledonia, Liverpool and Kemp, she in 1830 married John Dukeshire, who died at Maitland, where she remained until her death. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Slaughenwhite, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bowen.—Spectator.

The Newfoundland government has voted a sum of over \$5,000 for the relief of the families left destitute by the recent sealing

New Advertisements.

Store to Let LAWRENCETOWN,

Formerly occupied by the undersigned, and now by H. S. Grant, Plumber. Changes will be made to suit tenant. Possession May 1st. For particulars apply to E. STEVENS,

JAMES WILKIE RICE, Building Mover.

nan, and having all his tools and moving Satisfactory Work Guaranteed.

JAMES WILKIE RICE, AUCTION!

or sale at Public Auction on the Wm. R. Troop farm, Upper Granville, on Saturday, April 23rd, 1898, three yoke 3 year-old Steers, 1 yoke of 2-year-old Steers, 3 Cows, 3 yearling Heifers, 1 odd Steer, J three-year old Colt (broken to harness), 1 eight-year-old Horse, good worker and driver.

... SPRING. TRADE . .

NEW GOODS

latest fixtures at New Tapestry Carpets, New Brussels Carpets,

White & Fancy Table Baizes, English Printed Cottons, Ladies' Shirt Waists.

4-4, 6-4 & 8-4 Floor Oil Cloths,

Fancy Dress Goods, Lace Curtainettes, Ladies' Hygeine Vests,

Misses' & Women's Black Cotton Hose (fast dye), Gents' Cotton 1-2 Hose, Gents' Colored and White Shirts, Gents' Undervests & Drawers, White Regent Quilts, Fancy Carriage Wraps, Linen Table Napkins,

> ALL AT ... VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Apron Dowlas, etc., etc.,

BRIDGETOWN

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Also Fresh Lot of BOOT DRESSING for all shades of Leather All kinds of LACES.

MURDOCH'S BLOCK.
GRANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN.

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FOR SALE! That very desirable corner lot and house owned and occupied by

New Advertisements

MRS. ISAAC PARKER. PIGS FOR SALE.

Two litters of pigs, ready to take off from the 15th to the 20th of April.

H. O. WHITMAN,

DRESSMAKING.

Fred R. Fay, Esq , the books of the late Wm. C. Bath. All accounts due the said estate must be paid to him within thirty AGNES M. MURDOCH,
Administrat

NOTICE.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE! well stocked with choice apples, pears, plums and abundance of small fruits. Satisfactory

HORSE FOR SALE

A FIRST-CLASS DRIVING HORSE, six years old, kind and sound, color dark bay R. S. WHIDDEN, Bridgetow

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Bridgetown, April 6th, 1898. 2 4i-pd Our Opening of

> EASTER HATS AND BONNETS Saturday, April 7th & 9th,

the Latest Novelties. A cordial invitation is extended to the

MISS A. L. LeCAIN. CHOICE

EASTER BEEF Fresh and Salt Pork, Veal, Fine Sugar-Cured Ham & Bacon,

all kinds of Pickled Fish, Fresh Halibut and Lobsters, Cabbage, Squash, Parsnips, etc

B. M. WILLIAMS'. Plumbing Plumbing

R. ALLEN CROWE prepared to do all kinds of Plumbing in the best systems of sanitation with the

Bottom Prices. Creamery and Cheese Factory work done at short notice. Milk Cans and Kitchen Fur

nishings always in stock. Job Work strictly attended to. R. ALLEN CROWE,

THERE is a little matter that \$ome of our cu\$tomers\$ have \$eemingly forgotten entirely-\$ome of them make u\$ promi\$e\$ but have not kept them. With u\$ it i\$ a very important matter-it'\$ nece\$\$ary in our bu\$ine\$\$. We are very mode\$t and don't like to \$peak about it.

KINNEY & SHAFNER.

per S. S. "Romanian." We are able to show all the newest Dress Goods, Dress Linings and Trimmings,

Bridgetown Importing House

We have opened

82 packages of DRY GOODS .

for the Spring Trade, which makes our stock now complete in

every department, and the largest and best we have ever shown.

Our last instalment of DRESS GOODS arrived last week

Ladies' Blouse Waists, Corsets, Muslins, Waist Silks,

Carpets, Curtains, Art Draperies, Room Paper, Floor Oil Cloths.

MEN'S CLOTHING, in large variety. GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

We cheerfully invite inspection - - Quality Sells. J. W. BECKWITH.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S New Spring Stock

Will soon be complete in all lines. We are opening New Goods daily.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons & Tickings.

See our 4-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 16c. per yard. See our full yard width White Cottons at 6c., 7c., 8c., 9c. & 10c per yard. All special values. The best ever shown.

Ginghams & Prints from 6c. per yard up.

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Full stock of Ready-made Clothing opened this week, in Men's, Youths' and Children's.

NEW HATS & CAPS! Just opened, one of the largest and best assorted stocks ever shown in the town.

nearly sold out already. Also some better ones at \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.25.

BOYS' GALATEA SUITS! Special Line of Boys' Galatea Washing Suits at 90c. each, only opened this week and

Call early as these are being "snapped up" at sight. 12 - Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers! - 12 left, which we are bound to clear out at less than cost.
Sizes 32 and 34, only. Former prices \$1.45 and \$1.55.
Now you may have your choice for

ALL GOOD PATTERNS. STRONG & WHITMAN

NEW SPRING GOODS!

New Dry Goods, Carpets, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

SPECIAL

Dress Goods, Gloves & Hosiery, Blouse Waists, Ladies' Vests, VALUES IN Prints, Laces

Carpets & Oil Cloths! Our Carpets, Mattings & Oil Cloths are the best values ever shown in this town.

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